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Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

The re-publiſhing, in your extenſive paper, the following ADDRESS, will be acceptable to many of your readers, who have heard of the ſame, and have not had an opportunity of ſeeing it. This will alſo ſerve another purpoſe, to be explained afterwards.

Charles-Town, South-Carolina, Jan. 1, 1772.

To the FRIENDS *of* RELIGION, *and* PATRONS *of* LIBERTY *and* USEFUL KNOWLEDGE,

The humble REPRESENTATION *and* ADDRESS *of* WILLIAM SMITH, *D. D. Proveſt of the* COLLEGE *and* ACADEMY *of* Philadelphia, *in Behalf of that Seminary.*

IN that immenſe extent of country, now poſſeſſed by Great-Britain, from *Florida* to the limits of *Canada* northwards, it is impoſſible for an attentive obſerver not to behold an EMPIRE already planted, which, with careful culture, promiſes to enlarge itſelf to vaſt dimenſions, and to give *law* as well as *happineſs* to every other part of AMERICA.

IN a *commercial* view, it is needleſs to remark of what great and growing importance theſe Colonies are, from their length of ſea-coaſt, conveniencies of navigation, and variety of produce. From this variety ſprings another bleſſing, not known in an equal degree perhaps to any other people upon earth: We have the *ſtaff of life*, BREAD in abundance for ourſelves, and to ſupply the neceſſities of others, with hardly a probability, under the favour of Heaven (as the experience of a century paſt tells us) of ever ſuffering ſcarcity or want. The climate too is, in general, favourable to all the powers of body and mind, nurſing up a race of bold and hardy men, with whom our feebler neighbours *, on the ſouthern part of this Continent, would wage but ineffectual *war*; ſhould *war*, in ages hence, continue to be the *Unchriſtian* mode of arbitrating the differences of *Chriſtian* nations!

A FRIEND to humanity, therefore, cannot but adore that Providence, which, when the *New* world was to be portioned out among the kingdoms of the *Old*, called Great-Britain (a nation enjoying *liberty*, *religion* and *ſcience*, in their pureſt and moſt improved ſtate) to the poſſeſſion of that part of *America*, which ſeems thus ordained to empire and pre-eminence over the reſt!

THE idea is truly animating; and a ſerious mind will not conſider the growth of theſe Colonies, merely as tending to increaſe the wealth and commerce of the world; but likewiſe in a more important view, as promiſing to enlarge the ſphere of PROTESTANTISM and HUMANITY. In this view, every *Britiſh American* will look upon himſelf as a choſen inſtrument, in theſe latter days, for ſupporting and promoting the Cauſe of LIBERTY, and all its concomitant bleſſings in the *new* world at a time when decaying in the *old*; and will accordingly rejoice to water the *tender plant* that hath taken root among us, and to rear and ſhelter it from the *ſtorm*, till it ſhoot up into a *great tree*, "ſending forth its boughs unto the ocean, and its branches to the utmoſt rivers."

BUT, in carrying on this great work, we are not to truſt to the moſt ſucceſsful ſtruggles againſt foreign enemies, nor even to repeated domeſtic ſtruggles for *native* and *political* rights. The ſouls of Youth muſt be nurſed up to the *love of liberty*, and their boſoms warmed with a ſacred and enlightened zeal for every thing that can bleſs or dignify their ſpecies. In ſhort, laſting proviſions muſt be made, by good *education*, for training up a ſucceſſion of *Patriots*, *Lawgivers*, *Sages* and *Divines*; for LIBERTY will not deign to dwell, but where her fair companion KNOWLEDGE flouriſhes by her ſide; nor can *government* be duly adminiſtered, but where the principles of juſtice, virtue, ſobriety and obedience, for conſcience ſake, are upheld.

EVERY well regulated *ſeminary of learning*, therefore, in America, that promiſes to exalt the *Genius* of our country, and to be the means of diffuſing *uſeful knowledge*, ſtill wider and wider, over this yet untutored Continent, will be an object of general regard, whereſoever it is; for in this reſpect we have all but one great and common intereſt to purſue. I hope, then, I may have leave to mention the *College and Academy of Philadelphia*, as one of the moſt important inſtitutions of this kind. Situated in the very center of the Britiſh Colonies, in a city exemplary in its *police*, abounding with every neceſſary of life at reaſonable rates, flouriſhing in Commerce, and all the *Mechanic Arts*; this Seminary, from a co-incidence of theſe and other fortunate circumſtances, although begun by private men, and carried on by private contributions, amidſt the tumults of an expenſive war, and the jarrings of domeſtic diſcord, hath, in leſs than *twenty* years, arrived to a perfection which many of the like kind have not attained in whole centuries, though founded by ſovereign princes, and ſupported at national expence.

BESIDES profeſſorſhips for the *Engliſh*, *French*, and other *Modern Languages*, with the practical branches of *Mathematics*, in what is called the ACADEMICAL part of this inſtitution; the COLLEGIATE part hath a full eſtabliſhment of Schools and profeſſorſhips for the *Antient Languages*, *Rhetoric*, Moral and Natural *Philoſophy*, *Anatomy* and *Surgery*, *Chemiſtry* and *Natural Hiſtory*, *Botany* and *Materia Medica*, *Theory and Practice of Phyſick*, with *Clinical* Lectures in the Provincial *Hoſpital*, &c. There is alſo a compleat APPARATUS for *Experimental* Philoſophy; ſome parts of which, particularly the *Electrical* and *Aſtronomical* apparatus, are not to be equalled, perhaps, in any other part of the world.

THESE profeſſorſhips are not *nominal* only, but actually filled with men who truly diſcharge their duty. Upwards of TWO HUNDRED youths are conſtantly educated in the different ſchools, beſides *ſixty* boys, and *thirty* girls, on charity; and the execution of the whole is ſuperintended by *Twenty-four* TRUSTEES, living within the city, who *viſit* monthly, and think not the chief offices of government, which ſeveral of them fill, any way diſcredited by their deſcending, from time to time, to examine the progreſs of the youth in letters and ſcience.

IT would be needleſs to mention here thoſe reaſons (whether of policy or principle) which have hitherto prevented an inſtitution, ſo honourable to the country where it ſubſiſts, from obtaining a provincial ſupport. The time is probably not very remote, when it may be otherwiſe; but, in the mean while, after being carried on for about twelve years, at the expence of more than *Seven Thouſand* Pounds Sterling, raiſed by † private means within the province, and near *Three Thouſand* Pounds Sterling value, granted in lands and money by the honourable *Proprietaries*, THOMAS and RICHARD PENN Eſquires; the whole undertaking muſt at laſt have ſunk, if His MAJESTY, in his great goodneſs, had not (together with a princely benefaction) granted a *royal brief*, by means of which, through the generoſity of the Engliſh nation, upwards of SIX THOUSAND Pounds Sterling were raiſed, and added to our almoſt exhauſted capital.

ALTHOUGH this capital hath ſince been augmented by ſome legacies, yet the yearly revenue of the college, joined to the money ariſing from the ‡ tuition of the youth, falls near TWO HUNDRED Pounds ſhort of the yearly expence; and therefore, to ſave our ſtock from being again gradually exhauſted, and with the hopes of placing it at laſt upon a permanent footing, one effort more became neceſſary, in which we could only turn our eyes to the benevolence of the friends of learning and mankind, in the neighbouring Colonies.

I TRUST, then, that our application will not be in vain to the inhabitants of this Province; a people bleſt in general with plentiful fortunes, and what is more, with hearts ſo truly liberal and humane, that I have been well aſſured, wherever there is a propriety in *giving*, it is their delight to *give*, and to manifeſt their benevolence and public ſpirit. From what has been ſaid, I hope the deſign for which their aſſiſtance is now ſolicited, will appear both proper and public-ſpirited. It is not for an *obſcure* ſeminary, it is not for a *narrow* or *partial* one, that aid is requeſted; but, I can ſay it without oſtentation, for a ſeminary actually *ſhining* as one of the chief lights of this new world; unexampled in its catholiciſm §, and placed in a city having frequent and eaſy communication with this and the other Colonies. Thoſe, therefore, who love to do good, and to lay foundations for poſterity, will here find a proper object. The cauſe is a common one, and I know but this argument that requires notice, namely, that an inſtitution of the like kind is intended, and much wanted, in this province.

I WISH ſucceſs to whatever may be deſigned of this nature here; which I hope may be forwarded, not retarded, by what is ſaid in this paper. If my experience, in matters of education, could be rendered ſerviceable in perfecting the propoſed plan during my ſtay in this place, it would give me real pleaſure; and I profeſs myſelf ſo much a friend to the general intereſt of Literature, that if the preſent application could in the leaſt interfere with that intereſt here, it ſhould never be urged further.

THE univerſities of Great-Britain, nay every great town, and almoſt every pariſh there, had the intereſt of learning to ſupport among themſelves, and their own ſchools to provide for; yet all of them chearfully contributed towards the ſupport of the ſame cauſe among their American brethren, when our public collection was made there. In the like manner, the *mite* that may be now contributed by benevolent perſons in this province towards a neighbouring ſeminary, will not be *miſſed*, when the like inſtitution comes to be eſtabliſhed among themſelves; more eſpecially as the general weight of that undertaking will be happily borne here, as it ought to be, by *public*, and not *private*, expence. In the mean while, whatever may be thus generouſly given towards the keeping a *neighbouring light* burning, will not be wholly loſt, ſince the rays of that *light* may extend back hither, to the benefit which, it is hoped, many of the youth may derive, by an eaſy and cheap opportunity of a liberal education in a place not very diſtant, till the like opportunity can be had in the place of their nativity.

ALL I have to add, is a perfect aſſurance that every contribution ſhall be faithfully accounted for, and the names of the Contributors recorded among the Benefactors of the inſtitution, with gratitude, to the lateſt times.

WILLIAM SMITH.

‡ *Every ſtudent pays but* TWELVE DOLLARS *per annum for his education and firewood. His board, lodging and waſhing, in the college, ſeldom exceed* 24*l. Pennſylvania money, or* SIXTY-FOUR DOLLARS *per annum. The additional expence of books, cloaths and pocket-money, may be more or leſs, according to the directions and reſtrictions under which parents may be pleaſed to place their children.*

§ *The Proveſt is of the church of England; the Vice-proveſt of the church of Scotland; and the other Profeſſors of various different religious perſuaſions, according as they are found qualified for the different offices.*

P O S T S C R I P T.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1772.

A GENEROUS *contribution of near* ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS, *from a worthy and humane people, at* 800 *miles diſtance, fully evidenced their kind reception of the foregoing* Addreſs; *and if the ſentiments it conveys were ſo far approved by them, only as friends to the general cauſe of* Freedom *and* Knowlege *in America, it is hoped they will not have a leſs influence among ourſelves. Pre-eminence in* Science *and* uſeful Arts, *will give to any people a reputation and importance among their neighbours, which mere* Wealth *alone cannot procure; and this province already begins to derive no ſmall credit and advantage from the rapid progreſs of the* Sciences *in it, and the number of youths drawn hither for their education.*

Altho' the Truſtees *of the* COLLEGE *have now the pleaſure to find their* Capital *nearly compleated, ſo far as regards their firſt plan of inſtruction in the* Languages, Mathematics *and* Philoſophy; *yet the engrafting upon it the late uſeful inſtitution of* MEDICAL SCHOOLS, *renders a further public aſſiſtance ſtill neceſſary. Sundry repairs and additions to the* Buildings, *with a brick wall and gate on Fourth-ſtreet, are yet wanted, and intended to be carried on; for as the money hitherto raiſed has been applied to the more eſſential purpoſes of education, the* Building *itſelf continues to be the only* public one *belonging to this* elegant *and* improving *city, which cannot even be ſaid to be in* decent Order, *or fit for* STRANGERS *to viſit.*

The Truſtees, *therefore, unwilling to break upon the capital collected in diſtant places, hope to carry on this part of the undertaking, and compleat the whole deſign, by one general collection among ourſelves, and ſome of our neighbours, who have not yet been applied to; for tho' much has already been done by ſtrangers for this inſtitution, the contributions to it in the province (however conſiderable) have been chiefly from a* Few, *no general collection having been propoſed for it here, ſince its firſt foundation.*

It cannot be doubted, then, but ſucceſs will now attend this meaſure. The experience of Twenty Years, *and the number of youths of all denominations that have been educated in it, and rendered ſerviceable to their country, both in church and ſtate, cannot but recommend the intereſts of ſuch a* Seminary *to good men of every perſuaſion among us; and indeed, with reſpect to the* Building, *almoſt every perſuaſion, Preſbyterians, Baptiſts, Lutherans, Calviniſts, having, in their turn, had the* free Uſe *of it, they will not now decline their mite for putting it in decent and proper repair.*

Philadelphia, March 6, 1772.

THE Owners and Occupiers of the WICACOA MEADOWS, are deſired to meet at the Court-Houſe, the Firſt of APRIL next, to elect MANAGERS, and TREASURER, for the enſuing Year. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, in Hanover townſhip, Lancaſter county, containing 211 acres of land, bounded by lands of Martin Smith, William Young, Samuel White, Hugh Gilleland, Frederick Noah, James Sloan, and Peter Walmer; there are on this place a ſmall log dwelling-houſe, a barn, about 80 acres of clear land, 12 of which are fine watered meadow, and 30 acres more be made and watered by a never failing ſtream; alſo a ſmall orchard. The woodland is extraordinary good. For terms of ſale, apply to JOSEPH SWIFT, or CALEB FOULKE, in Philadelphia. Tbc. 3 M.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, in Little-Britain townſhip, Lancaſter county, about 30 miles from Chriſtiana Bridge, a good landing-place, from whence there is a conſtant communication kept up with the Philadelphia market; this place formerly belonged to Colonel James Gilleſpy, and was late the property of Robert Fulton. It is bounded by lands of William Montgomery, Joſeph Brown, Widow Repley, James Ramſay, William Peterſon, and Thomas Whiteſide, is in a good neighbourhood, and a very fine healthy ſituation, where four roads meet, one leading from York county to Chriſtiana Bridge, one from Lancaſter to Charles-Town, and to two different Ferries on Saſquehanna to Baltimore-Town. It contains 365 acres of land, with the allowance, is good wheat-land, and produces plentiful crops of all kinds of ſummer grain, and is alſo very favourable for paſture; 90 acres of plowable land are already cleared, 16 of which are new, it is eaſily wrought, and free from ſtone; alſo 70 acres of fine meadow already made, and 20 acres more may be made, of good hazel bottom; it lies very convenient and agreeable, at each end of the houſe you may look over the whole of it; there are between 900 and 1000 water courſes cut through it, by which it is all watered except about half an acre; it is now under clover and timothy; the fences in good repair; the dwelling-houſe is part ſtone, and part ſquared logs, the ſtone part is two ſtories high, 2 rooms on a floor, 3 of which have fire-places; the other part is a large ſtove room, a good kitchen, and 2 good cellars, a draw well and oven at the kitchen door; likewiſe a large barn, 102 by 22 feet, a threſhing floor, 4 large bays for hay and grain, two ſtables, which hold 20 horſes, a cow-houſe, with Engliſh ſtalls, for 21 head of cattle; alſo a ſtore well ſhelved off; a ſtill-houſe, meat-houſe, corn-houſe, and a compleat hog-houſe, all in good repair; two large neat gardens, one well paled in. This place is extremely well calculated for farming, grazing, ſtore-keeping, and a tavern. For further information, enquire of JASPER YEATES, Eſq; in Lancaſter, of WILLIAM WEST, or JOSEPH SWIFT, in Philadelphia. Tbc. 3 M.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

A PLANTATION, containing 200 acres of extraordinary good lime-ſtone land, ſituate in the townſhip of Tredyffrin, Cheſter county, about one half cleared; there are on the premiſes, a new ſtone dwelling-houſe and kitchen, a log dwelling-houſe (not quite finiſhed) built over a ſpring of excellent water, and very convenient for a dairy, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, log barn, ſtables, &c. There are many advantages attending this farm, ſuch as a very good mill-ſeat, with ſufficient of water in the drieſt ſeaſons, a conveniency of watering near 20 acres of meadow; of making any quantity of lime, either for the uſe of the plantation, or for ſale; its ſituation, which is within three-quarters of a mile of Schuylkill, on a pleaſant ſtream of water, known by the name of *The Valley Creek*, and the cleared land chiefly freſh, and very fertile. If ſold, the payments will be made eaſy to the purchaſer. For further particulars, apply to SARAH DAVIS, on the premiſes, RICHARD MILES, near the Spread-Eagle, on Lancaſter road, or SAMUEL MILES, in Philadelphia.

SAMUEL MILES requeſts all thoſe indebted to him on book, to call and ſettle their accounts, within one month from this date, to prevent further trouble; and thoſe indebted on bonds, notes, &c. to be ſpeedy in diſcharging the ſame.

Philadelphia, March 7, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, in the townſhip of Abington, about 11 miles from Philadelphia, containing 135 acres, about 100 of which are cleared, including 14 acres of good meadow, the reſt is wooodland; the plow-land is divided into ſix fields, with the benefit of water in all of them, except one. On the ſaid plantation there is a good dwelling-houſe, ſpring-houſe, barn, granary, cow-houſe, and ſtables, chair and cart-houſe, with a loft over it convenient for ſtoring Indian corn, and all in good repair; there are two orchards, one of which is young, planted with cherry, pear and apple trees, moſt of which are grafted with very good fruit, and in its prime. There is alſo a large kitchen garden, well incloſed with pales, beſides a genteel flower garden, and a well of water near the kitchen. The ſituation is very healthy; it is convenient either for a farmer or gentleman's country ſeat. The title is indiſputable. Whoever inclines to purchaſe, may apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, and be informed of the terms THOMAS BOURNE. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land, late the eſtate of Philip Fitzſimons, deceaſed, containing about 50 acres, ſituated in Worceſter townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the Manatawny road, leading from Philadelphia to Reading town. There is on the premiſes a good large ſtone houſe, 50 feet by 40, two ſtories high, and a cellar under it, 4 rooms on each floor, a new kitchen, and a pump by the houſe, with exceeding good water; alſo a ſtone ſpring-houſe, a large ſtone barn, with 5 ſtables, and a large ſtone ſhed, that will hold 40 or 50 horſes; a fine kitchen garden; every thing very convenient on ſaid place. There are 12 acres of exceeding good meadow, that can be well watered the whole year; laſt year there was made on ſaid meadow above 30 tons of hay; alſo a fine bearing orchard, between 6 and 8 acres, with exceeding good fruit; there are aboout 22 acres of extraordinary good wood land, well timbered, the reſt all cleared land, in good repair. Whoever inclines to purchaſe ſaid place, may apply to JOSEPH CAUFFMAN, Executor, in Second-ſtreet, near Race-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or MARY FITZSIMONS, Executrix, on the premiſes. ¶

THE MANAGERS OF THE FILATURE IN PHILADELPHIA, hereby give *public Notice*, to all Perſons deſirous of raiſing SILK the enſuing Seaſon, that they may be ſupplied with Eggs of the Silk-Moth, *gratis*, by applying to Mr. ISAAC BARTRAM, in Second-ſtreet: Any ſo inclined, ſhould loſe no Time in making their Applications, leſt they ſhould meet with Diſappointment.

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS, *ſee the fourth Page.*]

* *The Spaniards and Portugueſe of South-America.*

† *Part of the money was raiſed by lotteries, which were afterwards prohibited by law.*

WARSAW, November 16.

THE Grand Chancellor, Biſhop of Warſaw and Poſnania, has written and ſent a paſtoral letter to every Curate of his dioceſe, in which he ordains, that they ſhall expoſe to their pariſhioners the great heinouſneſs of regicide, and guard the youth in all their ſchools againſt ſome ſeditious and fanatick Eccleſiaſticks, who would inſpire them with contrary ſentiments. This precaution is the more neceſſary, as the priſoners now in cuſtody for attempting to kill the King, declare they have received abſolution from ſome Religious, before they ſet out on that horrid attempt.

Vienna, Nov. 23. The Emperor, in his late journey to Bohemia and Moravia, has adopted a very intereſting ſcheme; which is that of aboliſhing the ſervitude which ſubſiſts in thoſe countries, where the Farmers poſſeſs nothing of their own, and can conſequently do nothing in favour of their children. Several other advantages are expected from his Imperial Majeſty's travels, during which he found means to familiarize and ingratiate himſelf in ſuch a manner with the inhabitants, as enabled him to make many diſcoveries, which are kept as a ſecret from Princes by thoſe about them.

Paris, Dec. 7. The Sieur Gilles George Gerad, Curate of Berticount, in the Dioceſe of Beauvais, died a few Days ago, in the ninety-ſecond Year of his Age. He has left a Brother eighty-two Years old, one Siſter ninety-four, and another eighty-ſix. His Servant, who ſurvives him, is turned of ſeventy-five, and had lived with him fifty-nine Years. Amongſt his Effects are two Horſes, each of them above twenty-five Years old.

LONDON.

Dec. 7. The Friends of the Miniſtry give out that no extraordinary Supplies will be required for the next Year's Service.

One Day laſt Week one of the Yeomen of the Guards addreſſed Lord North, as he was paſſing through the Guard Chamber, in the following Manner: "My Lord, there is now almoſt three Quarters of a Year's Salary due to us, and we have many of us large Families, and Proviſions are very dear; I hope your Lordſhip will take this into Conſideration." To which his Lordſhip returned; "Very well, very well, theſe are Things of Courſe." Upon this diſſatisfactory Anſwer the Yeoman immediately formed a Reſolution of ſelling out his laſt Fifty Pounds to pay his Debts, and ſupport his Wife and Children. This is a Fact.

An Expreſs arrived laſt Night at St. James's from Copenhagen, which brought Advice that the Queen of Denmark is far advanced in her Pregnancy.

A few Nights ſince Lady Bridget L--- being in the Stage Box at Drury Lane Theatre, when the Comedy of *The Hypocrite* was performed, in which there are ſeveral Paſſages of Latin, Lady B---- applied to a *Macaroni*, who ſat behind her, for an Explanation. The *fine Gentleman* told her, that it was *Dog Latin*, and that he could not explain it. *It is very ſtrange*, replied Lady B----, *that a* Puppy *ſhould not underſtand his* own Language.

Yeſterday was tried, in the Court of Common Pleas, a Cauſe, wherein a Dutchman was Plaintiff, and the Colonel of a Britiſh Regiment Defendant. The Action was brought for Hay, Straw, and Oats, furniſhed by the former to the latter in the Courſe of laſt War, and was laid at Three Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds. The Defence was, that the Britiſh Officer acted only for Government, and conſequently was not liable. The Court ſeemed to be of that Opinion; but the Jury thought otherwiſe, and in about four Minutes returned a Verdict for the Plaintiff, with Two Thouſand Pounds Damages.

Two remarkable Inſtances of good Fortune are told of Mr. Joſhua Mendez, an eminent Broker in the City: In a former Lottery, he had two Five Thouſand Pound Prizes in one Day; and in the preſent, one Day brought him a Two Thouſand Pound Prize in the Engliſh, and another a Two Thouſand Pound Prize in the Iriſh Lottery.

Dec. 10. It is aſſerted that the violent Anger againſt the Duke of Cumberland, and the Excommunication under which he now lies, is only a State Farce, and that all Matters are cleared up.

It is ſaid that a Great Perſonage has ſignified his Diſapprobation of the Intention of the Eccleſiaſtical Petitioners.

A very conſiderable Bett is laid, that the Vote of the Iriſh Commons, declaring the Penſion granted to Jeremiah Dyſon *burthenſome* and *unneceſſary*, will be declared *null* and *void* in England.

This Day, about four in the Afternoon, the Sittings before Lord Mansfield ended in Weſtminſter Hall. In the Courſe of theſe, ſixty-ſeven Cauſes were tried, and three compromiſed; of the former, were ſix for Criminal Converſation.

By a Maſter of a Veſſel from Liſbon, we are informed, that the French King has threatened to recal his Miniſter and Conſuls from every Place in Portugal, if ſome Infringements, of which his Subjects complain, are not immediately removed.

A young Lady, Heireſs to a conſiderable Fortune, made her Eſcape from a Nunnery at St. Omer's in France, where ſhe had lately been ſent from England.

A certain young Nobleman, juſt come of Age, was *touched* the other Morning, at a Chocolate Houſe near Pall-mall, for Seven Thouſand Pounds at Piquet.

Advice is received that the St. Amand, a French Man of War of ſixty Guns, bound from Breſt to Martinico, laden with Guns, Ammunition, and other warlike Stores, is totally loſt within a few Leagues of Martinico, and all the Crew drowned.

Dec. 12. By the late Inundation in the North, the Town of Yarm, in the County of Durham, has ſuffered moſt ſeverely. The Gentlemen are quitting it for ever, and thoſe in Trade ſeem at preſent to be in ſome Degree doubtful whether they ſhall rebuild and repair, or pitch their Tents in ſome ſafer Situation.

The Iriſh Parliament have no poſitive Right to ſtrike off ſuch Penſions as are granted by the King's Letters on the Revenues of that Nation, but they have a Power nearly equal, which is to raiſe no more Money than they think proper; and this they will certainly exerciſe on the preſent Occaſion, to the great Mortification of Government.

Lord Baltimore's Will came over laſt Monday from Italy. His Lordſhip has appointed Hugh Hammerſley, Robert Eden, Robert Morris, of Lincoln's Inn, Barriſter, and Peter Provoſt, Eſquires, Truſtees and Executors, with an Annuity to each of 1000 l. for Life, and 1500 l. to be divided among them; and he has bequeathed to Sophia Hales, and Elizabeth Hales, Infants, Daughters of Elizabeth Dawſon, Spinſter, 2000 l. each, and 1000 l. to their Mother; to Charlotte Hope, Daughter of Elizabeth Hope, 2000 l. to his Siſters, Caroline Eden, and Louiſa Browning, 10,000 l. each; to Henry Herford, Son of Heſter Rhelan, of the Age of 14, his Province of Maryland, and all his real and perſonal Eſtates, at the Age of 21; and in Caſe of his Death before 21, to his Siſter, Frances Mary Herford, and her Heirs; and he alſo gave to the ſaid Frances Mary Herford, 30,000 l. and to the ſaid Heſter Rhelan an Annuity of 200 l. a Year for Life.

Dec. 17. The Expence attending the Equipment of the Navy, the Increaſe of our Land Forces, together with all the various Preparations for a War with Spain, amounts, we are aſſured, to Three Millions Sterling; and the Value of Falkland Iſland is eſtimated at about Five Shillings of American Currency.

A Great Man, ſpeaking on the Affair of Falkland Iſland laſt Sunday, at St. James's, obſerved, that now the People had got their favourite Rock again into their Poſſeſſion, it was ten to one but they grumbled at the Expences attending the Recovery, and exclaimed againſt the Government for increaſing the national Debt, to obtain an Object ſo notoriouſly inconſiderable.

Several political Screech Owls, who eternally love Misfortune, tell us, that Spain has only patched up a Peace with us, and that the Moment ſhe is in a Condition for War, ſhe will commence Hoſtilities. Let us even ſuppoſe this Prediction an abſolute Fact, ſtill are we to do an Injuſtice to prevent the Spaniards from being unjuſt, and to enter into a poſitive War at preſent, through Fear of being forced into one upon ſome future Occaſion by the Miniſters of his Catholic Majeſty?

Though the Iriſh Houſe of Commons have voted the Supplies demanded by Government, they have voted them upon a new Principle, and given Adminiſtration very little Occaſion for rejoicing. Formerly, when the Parliament of Ireland granted an Aid, they laid a Duty upon ſome particular Branch of Trade, and appropriated the whole Revenues to his Majeſty's Uſe. In ſuch Appropriations, Care was always taken that the Duty brought in much more than was required for the oſtenſible Expenditure which it was to defray; and the Crown, by this Means, got a large Surplus upon all the Revenues, to gratify the Avarice of Penſioners. The Miſapplication of public Money, however, is now at an End; a ſpecifick Sum being given to his Majeſty for national Purpoſes, ſubject to parliamentary Controul, and dangerous to be proſtituted in the Arts of Venality.

The Victory of General Eſſen over the Body of Turkiſh Troops, which was poſted over againſt the Fortreſs of Giurgewo, and the Defeat of the Grand Vizir, by Major General Weiſſman, are now fully confirmed; and the Advantages, it appears, are greater than were at firſt known. The Conſequences of theſe important Events are, the Loſs of the whole Camp and Baggage, and more than 165 Pieces of Artillery. The Iron Cannon were burſt or ſunk in the River, and the 165 Pieces of Braſs Cannon were carried off by the Victors. To theſe Succeſſes we may add the retaking of the Fortreſs of Giurgewo, and the demoliſhing the Fortreſſes of Iſakczia, Babadag, Tulczi, Medzin, and Hirſkowa. And what is ſtill better, theſe Events have obtained for the Ruſſian Troops ſafe and quiet Winter Quarters, eſpecially as the whole Turkiſh Army is now at a great Diſtance from the Banks of the Danube.

Extract of a Letter from Cronſtadt, Nov. 17, *O. S.*

"Captain Joſias Walker, of the Adamant, is juſt come up very leaky, having been on Shore on the Reef of the Pitters, and brings us the melancholy News of leaving about 26 Veſſels, Engliſh and others, moſt of which he fears are ſtranded on the Pitters, and other Iſlands thereabouts. This happened on the 28th of October, at Night, in a hard Gale of Wind from the North, and prodigious thick Weather.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, Dec. 13.

"Laſt Saturday Morning, and the Evening before, we had, on a high Tide, very rough and turbulent Weather. Two Veſſels came in by Diſtreſs; one an outward bound Indiaman, with Goods from London. Before ſhe could come to Anchor the Storm was ſo violent that it drove her on the Rocks; upon which a Veſſel juſt by, at Anchor, ſeeing their Diſtreſs, put out their Boat to her Aſſiſtance. The Maſter, Mate, and three Men, leaped into it, but before they could get to their Oars, the Maſt broke off, and fell upon the Boat, and it ſunk immediately; all were drowned, but all taken up and buried on Tueſday laſt. The other Veſſel was loaded with Wheat; ſhe was alſo toſſed on the Rocks, all the Cargoe ſpoiled, but the Men all ſaved. The Water was higher than ever I ſaw it. We have very diſmal Accounts from Cornwall, all along the Coaſt."

The following is an authentic copy of the ſpeech which Mr. FLOOD *made in the Iriſh Houſe of Commons, on Monday, the 25th of November laſt, when the debate on the penſion of* Jeremiah Dyſon, Eſq; *came on before the Committee of Supplies.*

I CANNOT help obſerving, on this occaſion, that the ſubject of the preſent debate is one of the moſt intereſting and important to the good of this diſtreſſed kingdom, as *(if the* HONEST *men in the Houſe carry their point)* it may ſerve as a precedent for other *burthenſome* and *unneceſſary* penſions being ſcratched off our enormous penſion liſt; and at the ſame time I am ſorry to obſerve, that ſo neceſſary an expedient, as the eaſing our aggrieved country of the dreadful weight upon its ſhoulders, ſhould find opponents in this Houſe, and be brought to a debate.

"I have but little to ſay on a ſubject which ſpeaks ſo amply for itſelf. It is the misfortune of this country, that it has always been ill-uſed, and ill-uſed by *foreign* hands too---*foreign* governors, *foreign* penſioners, *foreign* Paraſites. With all the natural requiſites of life within our kingdom, and with all the artificial conveniences of it within our reach, our countrymen live in beggary, and die in deſpair; while other people riot in our treaſures, and bend under the weight of our ſpoils, we are gaſping for our daily ſuſtenance, and treated with all the indignity of a petty province. Tell me, can it be ſaid that Great-Britain has treated us with the ſame honour and reſpect with which one *ſiſter* kingdom ought to treat another? Though we have our own legiſlature, our own laws, our own revenues, have we not always been, and are we not ſtill, inſulted with oppreſſion and reproach, as *an out-caſt among the nations?* If there is a man on the other ſide of the water who has ſpent his life in Court intrigues, and Court knavery, done underhand jobs for the worſt purpoſes, and ſerved all the evil purpoſes of an evil Miniſtry, is he not immediately diſpatched to Ireland with a *miniſterial mandate* in his pocket, and ſaddled upon our revenue for poſts and penſions, as the reward of his evil doings?---In the midſt of all this miſery, it were ſome comfort, ſince we *muſt* be preyed upon, if we were preyed upon by the *caterpillars* of our own land---but to be *eat up* by the *vermin* of *another* nation, is the curſe that galls me.

"But of all the burthens which it has pleaſed government to lay upon our devoted ſhoulders, that which is the ſubject of the preſent debate, is the moſt grievous and intolerable. Who does not know *Jeremiah Dyſon*, Eſquire? *We* know little of him indeed, otherwiſe than by his *name* in our penſion liſt; but there are *others* who know him by his *actions*. This is he who is endued with thoſe happy talents, that he has *ſerved every* adminiſtration, and ſerved every one with equal ſucceſs---a civil, *pliable*, good-natured gentleman, who will do what you will, and ſay what you pleaſe, for *payment*.

Here Mr. Flood was interrupted, and called to order by Mr. M------; who urged that more reſpect ought to be paid to Mr. Dyſon, as one of his Majeſty's *officers*, and, as ſuch, one whom his Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to repoſe *confidence* in. However, Mr. Flood went on:

"As to the Royal *confidence* repoſed in Mr. Dyſon, his gracious Majeſty (whom God long preſerve) has been *graciouſly* laviſh of it, not only to Mr. Dyſon, but to the *friends* of Mr. Dyſon: And I think the choice was good: The *royal ſecrets* will, I dare ſay, be very ſecure in their breaſts, not only for the *love* they bear to his gracious Majeſty, but for the *love* they bear to *themſelves*. In the preſent caſe, however, we do not want to be informed of *that* part of Mr. Dyſon's character----we know enough of him----every body knows enough of him----aſk the Britiſh Treaſury----the Britiſh Council----aſk *any* Engliſhman----who is he, what he is---they can all tell you, for *the gentleman is well* KNOWN.---But what have *we* to do with him? He never ſerved Ireland, nor the friends of Ireland. And if this diſtreſſed kingdom was never benefited by his counſel, intereſt, or ſervice, I ſee no good cauſe why this kingdom ſhould reward him.-----Let the honourable Members of this Houſe conſider this, and give their voices accordingly. For God's ſake let every man conſult his conſcience: If *Jeremiah Dyſon, Eſq;* ſhall be found to deſerve this penſion, let it be continued; if not, let it be lopped off our revenue, as *burthenſome* and *unneceſſary*."

BOSTON, February 24.

We are informed, that at the requeſt of a Committee appointed by this town, an ORATION is to be publicly delivered next month by JOSEPH WARREN, Eſq; on the dangerous tendency of STANDING ARMIES to the Rights of CIVIL SOCIETY; and in commemoration of the horrid maſſacre perpetrated on the 5th of March, 1770.

On Tueſday laſt, being the day by law appointed for holding the Superior Court at Boſton, in and for the county of Suffolk after opening the Court in the uſual form, his Majeſty's Commiſſions were publiſhed, appointing the Honourable Peter Oliver, Eſq; Chief Juſtice, and the Honourable Edmund Trowbridge, Forſter Hutchinſon, Nathaniel Ropes, and William Cuſhing, Eſquires, Juſtices of the ſaid Court.---His Honour the Chief Juſtice gave an elegant and pertinent charge to the Grand Jury. There was a very numerous and reſpectable auditory upon this occaſion.

The paper in the Maſſachuſetts Spy of the 14th of November laſt, ſigned MUCIUS SCÆVOLA, was laid before the late Grand Jury, and we hear a bill was prepared by the King's Attorney, agreeable to an order of the Governor and Council. But the good men of the county returned *Ignoramus* thereon, not being able to find *upon their oaths* that it was "FALSE," &c.---*Quere, Whether this is a proof that ſeven-eighths of the people of this province deteſt the writings of our* "pretended Patriots," *as we have lately been told in the* Maſſachuſetts Gazette?

Laſt Saturday in the *forenoon*, the Grand Jury laid before his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Superior Court, a certain paper, the contents whereof have not yet tranſpired. This paper was ſigned by the *Foreman*, at the *unanimous* requeſt of his brethren, and ſeemed to be received with ſome reſentment by the Court; who peremptorily directed their attendance at four o'clock in the Afternoon on ſaid Saturday. This extraordinary order was matter of much ſpeculation among the people, who crowded to obſerve the event. The paper is ſuppoſed to relate to Ebenezer Richardſon, who was convicted of the murder of young Seider, *twenty-two months ago*. This ſuppoſition is rendered the more probable, as his Honour the Chief Juſtice, after it had been peruſed by the Court, ſaid to the Jury, that they *charitably* believed that they were ignorant that *the caſe of Ebenezer Richardſon was then before his Majeſty*.

NEWPORT *(Rhode-Iſland) February* 24.

The fore part of laſt week an armed ſchooner (what ſchooner we know not) ſeized a ſmall freight-boat, with about 10 or 12 hogſheads of rum, &c. on board, which were ſent from East-Greenwich, in this colony, to be ſhipped from this place to Philadelphia, in order to purchaſe flour, bread, &c. and we are told this rum, &c. had been legally imported, and entered at our Cuſtom-houſe.-------Alſo, we are aſſured, that on Thurſday laſt, a boat going from this port to Prudence, in this colony, but a few miles from hence, was ſeized by the ſame unknown Schooner, only for having 3 hogſheads of Melaſſes on board, which Melaſſes was legally imported, and the duties paid laſt week:-------Theſe 3 hogſheads of Melaſſes, we are told, belonged to a poor man, who has now loſt the full value of all he was worth under heaven; ſome ſay this p-r-t-c-l ſchooner belongs K. G----- the Th--d; but we ſhould think it a little below his Br-t-n-c Majeſty to keep men of war employed in robbing ſome of his pooreſt ſubjects, who are ſcarcely able to procure the common neceſſaries of life; when thoſe men of war might be ſo well employed, eſpecially at this time, againſt Spain, who has inſulted the Br-t-ſh flag in almoſt all parts of the globe, within theſe 18 or 20 months paſt, and *very* lately in the Weſt-Indies and Falkland-Iſland.-------Americans, take CARE of your PROPERTY! For, according to preſent appearances, you may ſoon expect to have your firewood SEIZED, if it be tranſported by water from one place to another without clearing and entering. The above ſchooner has a number of ſwivels and carriage guns.

Since the above account was received, we are informed that his M----y's ſchooner Gaſpee has been cruizing our rivers for near a week paſt; but for what intent we cannot learn, unleſs it be to meet, and *manfully* attack, thoſe enemies who have lately treated with contempt the whole Engliſh nation.

'Tis ſaid the B-----h Miniſtry think it much ſafer (though a little more *diſgraceful*, but that's no matter) to keep their men of war, frigates, cutters, armed ſloops and ſchooners, cruizing on the coaſts, and plundering the navigation, &c. of their induſtrious, unarmed North American friends, than to attack their haughty, daring and inſulting enemies, the French and Spaniards!

March 2. Early laſt Wedneſday Morning a very extraordinary Affair happened in this Town, viz. A Negroe Man, named Primus, belonging to Thomas Cranſton, Eſq; having borrowed Two Dollars of his Wife, who lived with Evan Malbone, Eſq; loſt the Money at Gaming a few Days before; and finding his Wife had Three Dollars more in her Trunk, he broke it open, and took out the Dollars, and two Handkerchiefs, which he alſo loſt in like Manner. After they had got to Bed on Tueſday Night, his Wife aſked him about the Money, and told him ſhe muſt have it again; upon which a Quarrel enſued for ſome Time. Toward Day the Fellow got up, went down into the Kitchen, and ſet Fire to a Partition, carried ſome Fire into the Garret, where his Wife lay, put it among her Clothes, and then got her on the Floor, endeavouring to break her Neck; upon which ſhe cried out Murder and Fire! This alarmed the Houſe, and Mr. Malbone jumped out of Bed, and running into the Kitchen with his Buckets to get Water, found it in a Blaze; however, he happily ſoon extinguiſhed that, and hearing the Cry of Fire up Stairs ſtill continue, he told them to leave off hallooing, for the Fire was all out; but finding the Noiſe did not ceaſe, he took his Buckets with Water, and ran up to the Garret, which he found full of Smoke, and the Negroe Fellow ſtill ſtriving to break his Wife's Neck; but he broke the Fellow's Hold, before he had quite executed his Deſign, puſhed him down Stairs, and out of the Houſe. Mr. Malbone went up to the Garret again, put out all the Fire, and then went and waked Mr. Cranſton, who got up and dreſſed himſelf, to go in ſearch of the Negroe; and looking toward the Still-Houſe, which is near his Dwelling-Houſe, ſaw one of the Windows open; ſo concluding he was there, got the Key, and, with Mr. Malbone, went and unlocked the Door;----where they found every Ciſtern opened, and a Fire juſt blazing up againſt the Rum-Room, which they extinguiſhed; but looking round, immediately diſcovered another Fire breaking out in the Wood Room, which they alſo extinguiſhed; and then proceeding to ſhut the Ciſterns, found the Negroe drowned in one of them.---This Negroe Fellow had always been an excellent Servant, and was never known to have any Difference with his Wife before; but having loſt his own Money, and that which he had borrowed and ſtolen, by the pernicious Cuſtom of GAMING, too much practiſed by WHITES as well as *Blacks*; it is probable he could not bear the Thoughts of the Reproach, which would be caſt upon him, and to prevent any Diſcovery being made by his Wife, determined to murder her.

The Morning on which this Scene was acted, the Wind blew very high at Weſt; and, in all Probability, in a Quarter of an Hour more the Fires would have got to ſuch a Head, that great Part of the South End of the Town muſt have been deſtroyed.

It is hoped this tragical Event will prompt our *JUSTICES* of the Peace, *SHERIFFS*, and all others his Majeſty's Civil Officers, to exert themſelves in putting a Stop to the vile Practice of Gaming, among Negroes, white Boys, &c. in the Streets, and *other* Places.

The Sloop Mary-Ann, Capt. Stephen Buckland, from the Weſt-Indies, bound to Hartford, arrived in Connecticut River, about a Week paſt, and came to Anchor, when the Captain and all the Hands went on Shore, except the Mate, whoſe Name is Ruſſell Woodbridge, and a young Lad, named George Cropper; but before they got aboard again, a large Cake of Ice cut away the Cable, and the Wind and Tide carried the Sloop out: The Sails and Rigging being froze and ſtiff, theſe Two could not make Sail enough to work the Veſſel well, and the Wind favouring to ſtand Eaſtward, they endeavoured to fetch this Harbour, and had got between the Light-Houſe and Brenton's Reef, laſt Wedneſday, when they were driven on the latter by a hard W. N. W. Wind; where they lay all that Night, the Mate holding the Lad in his Arms, being almoſt buried in Water, and the Weather very cold; next Morning the Mate ſwam aſhore, and ſoon after a Boat went aboard, when they found the Lad dead; He was buried laſt Friday.---The Bottom of the Sloop was beat out; and her Cargo, conſiſting principally of Salt, almoſt all loſt.

Alſo on Wedneſday another Connecticut Sloop ran aſhore near the Light-Houſe, but was got off without any Damage.

NEW-YORK, *March* 5.

The Mercury Packet, Captain Dillon, is to ſail this Day, with the Mail for Falmouth.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 20.

The Juſtitia, Gillies, with Tranſports (among them John Eyre, Eſquire) is arrived in Rappahannock; and the Watt, Bouſbey, from Liverpool, in James River.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.

Monday laſt arrived here the Brig Conſtant Friends, Capt. Flynn, from Cadiz, but laſt from St. Croix, having been blown off our Coaſt; on the 23d of November, in Lat. 28:48, Long. 37:37, he ſpoke the Brig Ranger, Captain Shaw, belonging to New-York, bound from Dublin for Antigua, out 28 Days; and on the 24th of December, in Lat. 36:39, Long. 68:30, he ſpoke the Ship Roſe, Captain Dyſart, from this Port for Londonderry, out 4 Days, all well.

Captain Waſdell, from Jamaica, on the 18th of December, in Lat. 35:28, Long. 73:10, ſpoke a Schooner, from Antigua for Virginia, that had been beating on the Coaſt for 16 Days; and

on the 27th of last Month, a few Leagues from our Capes, he spoke a large black Schooner, which appeared to be in great Distress; but the Wind blowing very hard, and a high Sea running, he could not learn the Master's Name, or where she belonged, nor give them any Assistance.

Captain Harris, from Georgia, on the 28th ult. in Lat. 35: 34, Long. 75, spoke a Sloop from St. Vincents for North-Carolina; she had been drove off the Coast by hard Gales of Wind, and the People were very sickly.

Captain Cook, from Boston, on the 2d Instant, on the Edge of Soundings, spoke a Schooner, Captain Hill, from Virginia for Cape-Ann, 6 Days out, all well.

☞ The Sale of the Old Alms-House LOTS is postponed till Thursday, the 26th Instant, at Six o' Clock in the Evening, at the London Coffee-House.

*** POULSON's AMERICAN INK-POWDER, to be sold by DAVID HALL, at the *New Printing-Office*.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

I HAVE read, with great Satisfaction, in your Paper of the 13th of February, a Scheme for raising Annuities, which, when carried into Execution, must contribute a seasonable Relief to the Widows and Children of many valuable Members of the Community.

As I have considered the Plan with some Degree of Attention, in order to become a Contributor, and to give all the Assistance I can to forward the benevolent Design of the Institution, I beg Leave to propose a few Queries to the worthy Gentlemen, who have generously taken the Pains of going through such laborious Calculations as it must necessarily require.

Query. Is it the Design of the Scheme, that the annual Contributors should pay their yearly Rates at the Commencement, or the Expiration of the Year?

Query. Is not the *first* Article obscure? Some of my Neighbours apprehend that a Contributor, at his Admission, must pay *two*, and others, *three* Rates. I confess that the plainest Interpretation of the Article seems to be, that every Person becoming a Member must, at his Admission, deposite in the Hands of the Society, a Sum equal to the annual Rate he proposes to contribute, in order to raise a Capital; and at the *same Time* pay his *first* annual Rate; and if he lives one whole Year, and at the Commencement of his second Year pays his *second* annual Rate, his Widow and Children shall be entitled to an Annuity equal to *three Times and one Third* of his said annual Contribution. I am humbly of Opinion, that every Thing in such a Scheme should be as plain as Words can make it; to leave no Room for Ambiguity.

Query. Is it not hard, that a Contributor should forfeit his Title to his Widow's and Childrens Annuity, on his becoming a Bankrupt, or failing in his annual Payments, and it may be, after he has been a Contributor for many Years? Would it not sufficiently secure Punctuality in the Payment of the annual Rates, to lessen the Annuities on the Failure of the Payments, without a total Exclusion?

Query. Might not the Inhabitants of Cæcil and Baltimore Counties, in Maryland, and of some of the Frontier Counties in Virginia, be admitted Contributors? Are they not as healthy and long lived as the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania or the Northern Colonies?

Query. Is it not hard, that a Contributor should, by a second Marriage, forfeit the Annuity of his Children by a former Wife, if he should die within three Months after said Marriage, when it may be, that he has been a Contributor for many Years? However reasonable it might be to exclude the second Wife and her Children from an Annuity, to guard against Impositions, there seems no Reason to exclude the Children of the first Wife."

Your giving the foregoing a Place in your Gazette, will oblige several of your Customers, and more particularly,

GENTLEMEN,

Cæcil County, Maryland, Feb. 28, 1772. *Your most humble Servant,* HUMANUS.

To the Gentleman who signed himself PHILOMATH, *in last Week's* GAZETTE.

SIR,

ACCORDING to your Advertisement, a Number of young Gentlemen met at Mr. John Little's, and having adopted the Name of "*The Free Debating Society*," it was resolved by the Members to meet To-morrow Evening, at the same Place, Half an Hour after Six o' Clock, finally to fix on a fit Place for their assembling, and it is desired that all who design becoming Members, and those who attended, to bring with them, and lay before the Society, a Paper, containing those Laws, or Regulations, which they may think necessary for its good Government, that thereby the Members, from their collective Opinions, may select and adopt the best. It is moreover ardently requested and hoped, that no Person will attend, who has not in View the Advancement of his Knowledge, as, they may be assured, the only Aim of this Institution is Improvement.

It is expected, before any other Business be entered on, or Thing done, that a *Chairman*, *Secretary*, &c. be chosen, and the Laws, Regulations, &c. immediately entered.

A CARD.

PHILOMATH presents his most respectful Compliments to those ingenious young Gentlemen who appeared at Mr. LITTLE's, and hopes he will stand excusable in not presenting the Paper of Laws, &c. himself, when he tells them, he was detained from the Satisfaction he expected from their Converse, and in observing the Origin of a Society, which he flatters himself will give universal Satisfaction, by an *Accident* he could by no Means prevent. He sincerely Wishes the Institution may answer the Public's Expectations, and soon hopes to have the Pleasure of becoming a Member.

PRICE CURRENT *of the following Goods in* Philadelphia.

Flour 19s. 3d. Wheat 7s. 9d. Indian Corn 3s. 6d. Ship Bread 17s. Middling Ditto 30s. White Ditto 60s. Pipe Staves 10l. Barrel Ditto 4l. Hogshead Ditto 7l. 10s. Red Oak Ditto 6l. 10s. Beef 2l. 15s. Pork 4l. 5s. West-India Rum 3s. 9d. New-England Ditto 2s. 2d. Pennsylvania Ditto 2s. 2d. Madeira Wine 40 to 60l. Muscovado Sugar 50s. to 56s. Melasses 21d. Pennsylvania Loaf Sugar 11d. Pitch 14s. Tar 14s. Turpentine 16s. Tobacco 25s. to 40s. Rice 21s. Lisbon Salt 21d. Bohea Tea 4s. Hemp 6d. Cotton 14d. Bar Iron 26l. Pig Iron 8l.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Schooner Little Polly, S. Dalling, from Hispaniola. Sloop Molly, W. Wasdell, Jamaica. Brig Constant Friends, P. Flynn, Cadiz. Schooner St. Augustine Packet, R. Harris, Georgia. Schooner Dolphin, A. Mansfield, Salem, N. E. Sloop Molly, E. Rodgers, and Schooner Massachusetts 92, N. Cook, Boston. Schooner Bonaventure, J. Waterman, Nantucket. Sloop Peace and Plenty, J. Anthony, from Rhode-Island.

Outwards. Brig Speedwell, J. Cox, for Grenades. Schooner Tryall, G. Erwin, and Schooner Molly, R. Dolleber, Salem, N. E. Brig George, J. Wilson, and Snow New Molly, W. Kerlin, Lisbon. Brig Friendship, J. Blewer, S. Carolina. Brig Nancy, J. Hanse, Brig Thomas, T. Bernard, Ship Hercules, L. Albro, and Brig Polly, J. Shields, Jamaica. Brig Leisure-Hour, W. Wilson, N. Providence. Schooner Bonaventure, J. Waterman, Nantucket. Schooner Massachusetts 92, N. Cook, for Boston.

Cleared. Schooner Chance, W. Greenway, to Montserrat. Ship Philadelphia, J. Malcolm, Belfast. Schooner Lovely Lass, J. Stephen, Maryland. Brig Chance, J. Taylor, St. Vincent. Brig Bolton, J. Harr, Lisbon. Sloop Kingston, J. Smith, Musquito-Shore. Ship Fame, T. White, junior, to St. Croix.

RUN away from Nicholas Hosaker, living in Lebanon town, Lancaster county, in December last, an English servant fellow, named WILLIAM RICHARDSON, about 5 feet 4 inches high, has red hair, and is a very ill looking fellow, supposed to be about 20 years of age; he was lately seen sweeping chimnies in Burlington, Bristol and Trenton. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, paid by

† CURTIS GRUBB, at Cornwall Furnace.

On THURSDAY, the 2d of April next, at 7 o'Clock in the Evening, at the London Coffee-house, will be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

A HOUSE and LOT, situate on the West Side of Front-street, three Doors below the London Coffee-house, now in the Tenure of William Smith, Broker; together with a Lot adjoining the same on the Back, and fronting on Lætitia-Court, with a three Story Brick House erected thereon. The House, in Front-street, is 17 Feet 9 Inches in Breadth, and the Lot continues the Width 100 Feet deep; the Lot, on Lætitia-Court, is 13 Feet Front, and 80 Feet deep to the before-mentioned Lot. There is a Pump in the Yard, which may be appropriated to the Use of both Houses.

The same Evening will be sold, a Lot of Ground, situated on the North Side of Market-street, between Eighth and Ninth-streets, opposite the Mustard Works of William Norton, containing 132 Feet Front on Market-street, and extending 306 Feet back. Any person, desirous of viewing the above Premises, may apply to WILLIAM BRADFORD, at the London Coffee-house.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Tuesday, the 24th of March instant, at 6 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-house, a certain messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of Sassafras (or Race) street, containing in breadth, on said street, 18 feet, and in length, or depth, 180 feet; bounded eastward with Francis Allison's house and lot, northward with a 15 feet alley, extending from Third to Fourth-street, westward with Edward Evans's ground, and southward with Sassafras-street aforesaid; late the estate of Martha Kelly (late Powell) deceased; seized and taken in execution by

JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

HENRY JONES,

BEGS Leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he is removed to that noted TAVERN, in Middle-Town, St. George's Hundred, New-Castle County, lately kept by Mr. THOMAS WITHERSPOON; where, if travelling Gentlemen have any Occasion to call, they may depend upon meeting with good ENTERTAINMENT, and ready Attendance. ‖

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on the premises, the Thirtieth of this instant MARCH, at one o' clock in the afternoon,

THAT VALUABLE FARM, whereon THOMAS BARNSLEY, Esq; deceased, did live (sold pursuant to the directions of his last will and testament) situate in the township of Bensalem, and county of Bucks, at the head of the tide water, on Neshaminy creek, 18 miles from Philadelphia, and about a quarter of a mile from Rodman's landing, on said creek, where flour, wood, &c. are transported to Philadelphia, containing about 560 acres of excellent land, about one half cleared, and in good fence, near 60 acres of which are extraordinary good meadow, lately drained, and more may be made, the other half is fine timbered land; there is erected on said farm, a new genteel house, of brick and stone, 56 feet and an half by 44, with a 13 feet entry through the whole, a black walnut stair case, 4 rooms on the lower floor, 6 rooms on the second floor, and 3 garrets, all well finished off, and painted last summer, extraordinary cellars under the house, also two large kitchens and store house, and a well of good water at the kitchen door, with piazzas in the front of said kitchen, and chambers over the same, for the servants, a cellar under the store-house, a carpenter's shop, a brick smoke-house, 16 feet and an half square, spring-house, with a flax and wool-house over it, two barns, one 66 feet by 33, a threshing floor in the middle, and bays on each side, and good floors in them, and a granary over the threshing floor; the other a small barn, a threshing floor, and cow houses on each side, good stables, sufficient to hold 30 horses, and lofts over them, for hay, well floored, a commodious shed, coach-house, and poultry-house, 4 compleat barracks, standing on sills, with cedar tops, made last summer, two orchards, one an old one, of natural fruit, the other a young one, of 300 bearing trees, of the best grafted fruit; also is erected, in one corner of the farm, a good square log-house, suitable for a tradesman, and opposite said farm, on the other side of the creek. Attendance will be given by WILLIAM RODMAN, and GILBERT HICKS, Executors. ‖ 7/6.

Imported in the last vessels from London and Bristol, and to be sold on very low terms, wholesale and retail, by

JONATHAN ZANE, and SONS,

At the large Handsaw, in Second-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets, and two doors below Black-Horse-Alley, Philadelphia,

A LARGE and general assortment of ironmongery, cutlery, joiners brass-ware, sadlery, &c. Also, powder, shot and bar lead, ground redwood, allom, madder, copperas, logwood, fustick, braziletto, red and white lead, Spanish brown, Venetian red, yellow and spruce oakers, verdigrease, Prussian blue, lampblack, Spanish whiting, chalk, linseed oil, camphire, mace, cloves, nutmegs, cinnamon, hair seives, riddles, slates and pencils, writing paper, red and black sealing-wax, quills, Dilworth's spelling books, wool, cotton and tow cards, wool combs, flax and hemp hackles, fullers jack and stock cards, and press-papers, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 9 by 7 window glass, Ben-leather soles, glew, a few bolts of the best Ticklenburgs, boxes of tin plates, pewter plates, dishes and spoons, gold scales and weights, surveyors chains, pins in packets, ink-powder, American red clover and green grass seeds, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. Ready money for red and white clover and Timothy SEEDS. 4 W.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1772.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or stolen, a thick well set MARE, big with foal, her colour is between a roan and iron grey, with several brown spots, a large mane, a short switch tail, which she carries right out, large head and ears, a rusty coloured nose and mouth, and shod all round, about 14 Hands high, paces and trots, and is about 11 years old. She was seen some time in January, near the sign of the Tun, on Passyunk road, where she had been strolling, and on Penrose's island, and the New-ferry road, near two months, with a sorrel horse, that had a white face, with which she was seen last, supposed to be a strayed creature. Whoever takes up said mare and thief (if stolen) shall receive Forty Shillings for the mare, and Six Pounds for the thief, if convicted, and all reasonable charges, from me, at Charles Pryor's,

¶ DANIEL JOY.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, on the 26th day of this instant March, at the house of Archibald Thompson, at 2 o' clock in the afternoon,

THE plantation belonging to James and Mark Thompson, containing 180 acres, 100 whereof are cleared, and the remainder well timbered; there is a good dwelling-house, with 5 rooms upon a floor, and a cellar under one half of it, barn, stables, a spring-house and other out-houses, a spring of never-failing water near the house, 12 acres of good meadow, most part well watered, and more may be made, a good bearing orchard, with about 130 trees upon the premises. One hundred acres of said land are under a groundrent of 36 bushels of wheat per year. The whole is in good repair, and pleasantly situated for a gentleman's country seat. Said plantation lies in the township of Norrington, and county of Philadelphia, 19 miles and an half from that city, and a quarter of a mile from the river Schuylkill, two miles from two merchant mills, 3 miles from lime-kilns, and near to houses of worship, of different persuasions. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the terms on the day of sale, and they may view the place at any time, by applying to ROBERT CURREY, WILLIAM BULL, or ARCHIBALD THOMPSON, Tavern-keeper, all in the said township, and joining land with said plantation.

THE Creditors of SHRIBER and BROWN, are desired to call on WILLIAM MOORE, Merchant, in Front-street, to receive a Dividend of the Monies that have come to the Hands of the Assigners.

Philadelphia County, March 7, 1772.

TO be SOLD, *by public* VENDUE, *on the 23d of this inst. a valuable plantation, and usted tavern, the sign of the Seven Stars, situated in the township of Plymouth, on the public road leading from Philadelphia to Reading, and over Schuylkill, late the property of John Elliot, deceased; the said plantation contains about 84 acres of good lime-stone land, 44 acres cleared, the greatest part well limed, with a young thriving orchard, the remainder woodland, well timbered; on the said farm there is a good two story stone house, with 4 rooms on a floor, and a cellar under the whole, with a good spring of water in it, a good stone kitchen, adjoining to the same, with a well of good water near the door, with a large stream of water, and several springs; about 22 acres of corn in the ground; there is also a good stone barn, cooper's shop, and sheds, suitable for any public business, all new and under good repair: A variety of spirituous liquors. Also to be sold, horses, cows, sheep, swine, hay and straw, waggon, plow, harrow, &c. and several utensils of husbandry for farming, a great quantity of beds and bedding, and a variety of other houshold utensils, too tedious to mention.*

N. B. The sale to begin at 10 o' clock precisely, on the day above appointed. Likewise, the time of two apprentice lads, to the cooper's trade, will be disposed of on the day of sale: All those who are indebted to said estate, or have any demands, are desired to bring in their accounts the 26th and 27th of this instant, without further notice. Due attendance and reasonable credit will be given, by JOSEPH PAUL, ALEXANDER COLLEY. *Executors.* §

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED, *and entered upon the First Day of April next,*

A CERTAIN lot or tract of land, containing two acres and a half, with a large two story dwelling-house thereon, with 3 rooms on the lower floor, and 4 above, 4 fire-places and a stove room, with a stove therein, a good well of water at the door, a large paled garden, near two acres of good bearing orchard, a good barn, stables, sheds, and other out-buildings, very convenient for a public house or store, the former having been kept there for many years past, known by the name of the Three Tuns, or the Red House, situate in Lampeter township, five miles and a half from Lancaster, on cross roads, one leading from Lancaster aforesaid, to Charles-Town, the other from the Blue Rock Ferry, on Susquehanna, to the Gap Tavern. Any person inclining to purchase or rent the above described premises, may know the terms, by applying to JOSEPH HAINS, living in Kennet township, Chester county; who has other lands adjoining the aforesaid lot, which he will sell with it or separate, as may best suit the purchaser. ‖

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the premises, on Monday, the 30th of this instant March (if not sold before at PRIVATE SALE)

TWO hundred acres of very valuable lime-stone LAND, situate in the township of Abington, and county of Philadelphia, near the Head of Sandy Run, about 13 miles from the city of Philadelphia. The improvements thereon consist of a good stone dwelling-house, 45 feet by 20, two stories high, a large stone kitchen joining the same, a stone barn, 50 feet by 25, with good stabling, and good convenient mows, that will hold a large quantity of hay or grain; a good proportion of meadow, and more may be made, at a small expence, with watering; a large stone spring-house, and a fine spring of water rising in it, which makes it fit for keeping a large dairy; there is a spring of excellent water near the door of the dwelling-house, which stands in a healthy situation, and remarkably peaceable neighbourhood. On the said premises are two apple-orchards, one of them has bore a number of years, the other consists of near 200 trees, of the very best grafted fruit, just coming to bear, and are exceeding thriving. The land is one half cleared, which lies high, is very fertile for raising wheat, or other grain, the residue is extraordinary well timbered with chestnut, hickory and oaks; on the premises is also a new lime-kiln, with great plenty of lime-stone of the best quality near it.

There will be sold on the same day, and continue each day, until the whole is sold, stock, green corn, farming utensils, implements of husbandry, with a variety of house and kitchen furniture. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser of the land, and six months credit will be given for the moveables, by ISAAC BEWLEY. ¶

To be SOLD by public VENDUE (if not disposed of before by private sale) on SATURDAY, the 11th of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Conrad Hesse, in the Northern Liberties, the upper end of Second-street continued,

A LOT of GROUND, 100 feet front, and 500 deep, with a large commodious dwelling, three stories high, 4 rooms on a floor, with good cellars, and convenient out buildings, agreeably situated for a gentleman's retreat, being but one mile from the Court-house, is a suitable stand for a house of entertainment, and has been licenced for several years. Also, adjoining said place, a groundrent of £ 17: 10: 0 per annum, issuing out of a lot of ground 100 feet front, and 500 deep. A small brick tenement, newly finished, on a lot 20 feet on Second-street, and 120 deep. Likewise sundry vacant lots on said street.

N. B. Any person inclinable to join in the DISTILLING BUSINESS, may be informed of advantageous terms, by applying to WILLIAM MASTERS.

AS there are sundry LOTS in the Borough of Wilmington, in New-Castle county, that are upon groundrent to the Swedes Congregation there, and the rents remain unpaid for several years past; this is to give notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless they discharge the same, before the 10th day of April next, they will be sold for the same, at the house of William Marshall, in said Borough, at two o' clock on said day, at which time and place, attendance will be given by NEILS JUSTIS, and JUSTA WALRAVEN, Trustees. *February* 25, 1772. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

At public Vendue, the 31st Day of March, 1772, by the Subscriber, living on the Premises,

A VALUABLE plantation, or piece of land, situate in the township of East-Town, and county of Chester, containing 117 acres; 60 acres cleared, 12 whereof are good watered meadow, and the remainder well timbered; there are on said premises, a good stone dwelling-house, two stories high, and a log end addition, also a good barn, stables, and spring-house, with a good bearing orchard. The vicinity of the above premises to mills, market, &c. renders it very suitable for a farmer or tradesman, being situate 19 miles from Philadelphia, 2 miles from a good merchant mill, and about 60 perches from the provincial road leading from Lancaster to Philadelphia. The title is indisputable. Any person or persons inclining to purchase said premises, may know the terms of sale, by applying to THOMAS TUCKER. ¶

East Whiteland township, Chester county, March 9, 1772.

RUN away from the subscriber, this morning, a certain PATRICK BRADLY, about 5 feet 3 inches high, about 32 years of age, thin faced, a little pock-marked, speaks on the brogue, and is fond of liquor; had on, when he went away, a snuff coloured coat, red jacket, and cloth coloured breeches. Whoever secures the said *Patrick Bradly*, in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he may be brought to conviction, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by Dr. SAMUEL KENNEDY. §

RAISINS in Kegs, Indigo, and sundry other Dye Stuffs, Sugars, &c. &c. to be sold by BENEDICT DORSEY, in Third-street, nearly opposite to the Work-house, †

MAREDANT's DROPS.

Every week produces new inſtances of happy effects from the uſe of this medicine, in all impurities of the blood, and in every ſtate of the ſcurvy, fiſtula, ulcers, the King's evil, long continued inflammations of the eyes, &c. &c. &c.

The caſe and cure of Thomas Hewitt, ſent to the Proprietor.

ABOUT 20 years ago I was afflicted with a moſt violent ſcurvy in my arms, which afterwards broke out in my face in large ulcers and blotches, ſpreading ſo faſt as to affect even my eyes, accompanied with a loſt appetite, and pains in my back and breaſt. During ſaid term of 20 years, I applied to ſeveral eminent phyſicians, and tried various medicines, preſcribed by them, to little or no effect, which is well known to moſt of the inhabitants of the city of Kilkenny, where I have reſided upwards of 30 years paſt. At length, on ſeeing Maredant's drops advertiſed by your correſpondent, Edmund Finn, printer, in Kilkenny, for being a powerful medicine for diſorders ſuch as mine, I was adviſed to try them, and accordingly bought four bottles, which I have taken, and have now the pleaſure to acquaint you, that my appetite is quite reſtored, the ſcurf and pimples have gradually left my face, and all parts of my body, and I now, thank God, find myſelf perfectly cured, and my ſkin as clear as ever it was.

Kilkenny, June 25, 1771. THOMAS HEWITT.

We certify the above caſe to be a fact, ANTHONY BLUNT, Mayor. LUKE MEAGHER.

They may be taken in any ſeaſon, without the leaſt inconvenience or hindrance from buſineſs. They alſo perfect digeſtion, and amazingly create an appetite.

At NICHOLAS BROOKS's,

Near the Coffee-houſe, in Market-ſtreet, may be ſeen the caſes of the following perſons, and many others, cured by Maredant's drops. Joſeph Feyrac, Eſq; lately Lieutenant-Colonel in the 18th regiment of foot. Lewellin Naſh, Eſq; late Lieutenant in the 14th regiment of dragoons. Mr. Stoddard, brewer, Mr. Thomas Forreſt, Attorney. The extraordinary cure of Mr. Attwood, at Bath, and of John Good, late ſurgeon to his Majeſty's ſloop Ferrit.

A moſt extraordinary cure by the uſe of Maredant's drops.

To Mr. NORTON, *September* 26, 1771.

SIR,

I TAKE this method of returning you my moſt ſincere thanks for the cure of my ſon, which was effected by your moſt excellent drops. Two years and a half ago he had the ſmall-pox, immediately after that a moſt violent humour ſettled in both hands, which were ſo bad, that he entirely loſt the uſe of them; the bones were ſo much affected, that two pieces ſeparated, and came away.

The humour in his hands was attended with almoſt as violent a one in his face, which formed an entire ſcab over the whole, and ſmelt intolerably; in ſhort, he was in ſo much miſery, and without hopes of recovery (as I had had the opinion of the moſt eminent, without effect, who called it the King's evil) that I deſpaired of his life; in gratitude for ſo extraordinary a cure, I have deſired this to be made public. Any perſon, by calling at my houſe, the Talbot inn, in the Strand, may be informed of every particular, and ſee the child. CHARLES ASHLEY.

He has alſo for ſale, Bateman's drops, Godfrey's cordials, Scotch pills, Turlington's drops, and a good aſſortment of muſical inſtruments, muſic in books, ſheets and half ſheets, beſt roman fiddle ſtrings, guittar ſtrings, a neat aſſortment of jewellery, Queen's rappee, and Weſton's ſnuff, &c. &c. &c.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's pocket, on Wedneſday, the 4th of this inſtant March, a beaver pelt pocket-book, with Nine or Ten Pounds, paper currency, therein, the greateſt part Maryland bills; with two notes of hand, one for Three Pounds, payable to Michael Lee, the other for Thirty-five Shillings, payable to Joſeph Baker. There were alſo in the ſaid pocket-book, three tickets in the ſecond claſs of Chriſt-Church lottery, in New-York, No. 6961, 6962, *and* 6963. *It is requeſted of thoſe gentlemen concerned in the management of the ſaid lottery, to ſtop the payment of ſaid tickets. Whoever returns the pocket-book with its contents to me, or ſecures the thief, ſo as he or ſhe may be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward, from me* MICHAEL LEE.

IT is propoſed to build a BRIDGE over the Weſt branch of Brandywine, on the provincial road from Lancaſter to Philadelphia; any perſons, being willing and deſirous to undertake the ſame, are requeſted to give their attendance at Caleb Way's Tavern, in Weſt-Caln, on the 21ſt day of March next, where the Commiſſioners, &c. have appointed to meet, in order to agree for the ſame. ¶ *Cheſter County, Feb.* 28.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION in Motherkill Hundred, Kent county, on Delaware, containing about 500 acres of choice level arable land, about one half clear; the ground is all freſh, being lately improved, and produces excellent crops of wheat and corn, is well ſituated for church, meeting, either Quaker or Preſbyterian, and market, within two miles and a half of Draper's landing, on Jones's creek, 5 miles from the Bay, half a mile from a very good griſt-mill, 7 miles from Dover. There are on the premiſes, two good dwelling-houſes, two good barns, with other houſes neceſſary for two ſettlements, two young orchards; the plantation is in very good repair, being under excellent fence. Any perſon that purchaſes, paying one half, may have reaſonable time for the remainder. For terms, apply to Mr. John Prior, merchant, in Dover, or the ſubſcriber, near Queen's-Town, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland. HUGH NEILL. ¶

BE it known to all whom it may concern, that the owners of the marſh and meadow, on Anſiſcunk creek, propoſe to petition the honourable Aſſembly of the province of New-Jerſey, at their next meeting, for a law to impower the owners to erect ſuch water-works acroſs the ſaid creek, between the land of Samuel Clenſon, and the flood-gates of William Pullen, as they the ſaid owners ſhall think convenient, to keep the tide from flowing up the ſame. †

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from Change-water Forge, in Suſſex county, Weſt New-Jerſey, a certain DANIEL M'SHANE, about 5 feet 10 inches high, of a blackiſh complexion; he has a black beard, is fond of ſtrong liquor, very quarrelſome when drunk; he ſtole from ſaid works a bay Mare, about 14½ hands high, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, goes very eaſy, paces, trots, and hand-gallops; he has taken with him, as is ſuppoſed, a certain woman, named ANN GRAZIOUS, who has lived with him as his wife. Any perſon or perſons that takes up the ſaid Daniel M'Shane, *and brings him to me the ſubſcriber, ſhall be paid the above reward, and reaſonable charges, by* JACOB STARN. *January* 20, 1772. ¶

RUN away, the 15th of February laſt, an indented ſervant man, named BARNY CANE, about 20 years of age, a ſhort thick ſet fellow, with black hair, and a pearl on his right eye, ſuppoſed to ariſe from the ſmall-pox; had on an old bearſkin coat and jacket, half-worn buckſkin breeches, new ſhoes, and milled ſtockings. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that the ſubſcriber may have him again, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS, paid by me RICHARD ROBINSON, living in Lombard-ſtreet, Philadelphia. §

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, in July laſt, a ſorrel coloured HORSE, with a ratch, or large blaze, two hind feet white, about 14 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, and paces and trots. The ſaid horſe has been advertiſed in divers places, in different townſhips. The owner is deſired to come and pay charges, and take him away. JAMES CRAWFORD, §4 W.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of 800 acres of land, formerly known by the name of Gerrard's mill, well timbered, with a good ſaw-mill on the ſame, on an excellent ſtream of water, 5 miles from ſaid mill, to a good landing on Mantua-creek, ſituate in Greenwich townſhip, Glouceſter county, and province of Weſt New-Jerſey; being bounded by lands of Hannah Ladd, Michael Fiſher, junior, deceaſed, and others. For terms of ſale, and particulars, apply to DANIEL COZENS, in Glouceſter county, or JOSEPH SHINN, in Salem county. ¶

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

WAS dropped, laſt Tueſday in the afternoon, in the town of Cheſter, between Mr. Cowpland's wharff and the houſe of Mrs. Withy, £42:2:6, *in paper money, tied up in a ſheet of wrapping paper, among which were the following bills, viz. One new bill of Five Pounds, one ditto of Sixty Shillings, two ditto of Thirty Shillings, ſeveral ditto of Twenty Shillings each, and one remarkable blind bill of Five Shillings, all of Pennſylvania money. Alſo ſeveral bills of Six and Four Dollars, and one ditto of Two Thirds of a Dollar, which had two ſmall ſquare pieces paſted in the middle of it, of Maryland money. Whoever finds the ſaid ſum of money, and delivers it to Mrs. Withy in Cheſter, ſhall be entitled to the above reward; or ſhould any of the above deſcribed money be offered in change, or otherwiſe, to any perſons, they are requeſted to ſtop the ſame; and if the perſon ſo offering ſhall be convicted of ſecreting it, they ſhall receive the above reward. Feb.* 20, 1772. ¶

SIXTY POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living on Little Pipe Creek, in Frederick county, Maryland, the 5 following ſervant men, viz. *Edward Rylot*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, pale yellow countenance, ſtraight black hair, black eyes; he had one of his ancles put out of place, and very bad ſore ſhins, about 27 years of age. *John Pollard*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, middling clear ſkin, down look, grey eyes, ſtraight brown hair, a large ſcar on his breaſt, which came by a ſcald, about 25 years old, a well ſet fellow. *John Biſſey*, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, bold ſaucy look, grey eyes, ſtraight black hair, and much pitted with the ſmall-pox; he is about 22 years of age. *William Norris*, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, a well ſet fellow, freſh countenance, pot belly, has a flat noſe, and ſtraight brown hair. *Henry Witmore*, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, a ſlim fellow, brown ſkin, freſh colour, black eyes, curled black hair. All the above ſervants had on under jackets of white linſey, breeches of white kerſey, white yarn ſtockings, country made ſhoes, the bottoms of which are well nailed, old felt hats; three had on old blue fearnought jackets, and two had on white kerſey jackets; they all had on coarſe country made ſhirts; they took with them a new felt hat, country cloth great coat, new grey bearſkin cloſe bodied coat, old white cotton ditto, old linen jacket; they alſo took five horſes, four waggon horſes, one black riding horſe, about 15 hands hands high, 3 years old, has a ſcar on his near ſide, with ſome white hairs, the 4 are ſhod all round; one is a black ſtallion, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, about 15 hands high, 11 years old, one large bright bay, about 15 hands and an half high, 10 years old, they both pace; one dark bay, about 14 hands high, 9 years old, branded N O. on the near buttock, one bright bay, 13 hands and an half high, 7 years old, they both trot. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and horſes, ſhall be intitled to the above reward, under the following conditions, viz. for each and every horſe *Forty Shillings*, and for each and every man *Four Pounds*, if taken within one mile from home, and if taken within 100 miles from home *Forty Pounds*, if taken within 200 miles from home *Sixty Pounds*, as in proportion for each man and horſe.

N. B. The above reward to be paid if brought home to the ſubſcriber; but if ſecured in any goal, ſo that the owner gets them again, two thirds of the above reward ſhall be paid as above proportioned, by EDWARD STEVENSON. ‡

To be LETT, within eight Miles of Philadelphia, and entered into immediately,

A PLANTATION, of about 160 Acres of LAND, above 20 of which are watered meadow, and above 100 excellent Plow Land, a good Dwelling-houſe, Out-houſes, and Orchard thereon. Enquire of the Printers hereof.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in the town of Salem, on Monday, the 13th inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant man, named WILLIAM HERROGAN, *who was imported in the year* 1769, *in the ſhip Earl of Donegall, Duncan Ferguſon, maſter; he is about* 25 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 7 *or* 8 *inches high, thick ſet, red hair, light grey eyes, broad face, a little pock-marked, ſores or blotches on the back of each hand; had on, and took with him, one greyiſh coloured cloth jacket, with cuffs to the ſleeves, lined with ſtriped linſey-woolſey, an old ſtriped linſey jacket under it, tow ſhirt and trowſers, patched on both knees, one pair of black and white yarn ſtockings, and one pair of blue and white ditto. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me*

Salem, Jan. 16, 1772. ¶ BENJAMIN DEROW.

A PUBLIC SALE, at the London Coffee-Houſe, at Six o'Clock in the Evening of the 26th Inſtant, being the Fifth Day of the Week, of Part of the Real Eſtate of Benjamin Kendall, *viz.*

A Convenient well-finiſhed DWELLING-HOUSE, almoſt new, three Stories high, ſituate on the North-ſide of Cheſtnut-ſtreet, near Third-ſtreet, 24 Feet front, about 42 Feet deep, with commodious Back-buildings adjoining, good dry Cellars, and well-built Vaults under them, the Lot free of Groundrent, is 90 Feet deep from Cheſtnut-ſtreet.

A HOUSE and LOT, contiguous to the above, ſituate at the North-eaſt Corner of Cheſtnut-ſtreet and Third-ſtreet, with the Stables, &c. having been many Years a well acuſtomed Inn, (the ſign of the Croſs Keys) which now letts for £80 per Ann. the Houſe being 26 Feet front on Cheſtnut-ſtreet, and about 40 Feet on Third-ſtreet, and the Lot the ſame Depth as the above-mentioned.

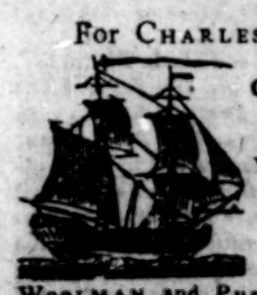
And on the 30th Inſtant, being the Second Day of the Week, will alſo be expoſed to Sale, at public Vendue, at the ſame Place, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening,

Two Tracts of well-improved MEADOW GROUND, in Paſſyunk Townſhip, on Greenwich Iſland; one of them containing 14 Acres and three Quarters; the other ſix Acres and 12 Perches; diſtant about three Miles from the City.

Alſo a ſmall Tract of LAND, in the Townſhip of Moyamenſing, about eight Acres, with a convenient Brick Tenement, 50 Feet front, thereon erected, Part of the Inſide of which is unfiniſhed; likewiſe a Frame Barn, a Well of good Water and Pump, an Orchard, Garden, and other Improvements, about one Mile and an Half diſtant from the City.

Philadelphia, Second Month 27*th*, 1772.

For CHARLES-TOWN (SOUTH-CAROLINA)



The BRIGANTINE

CHARLESTOWN PACKET,

SAMUEL WRIGHT,

MASTER,

Will ſail with all convenient ſpeed, having extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers, and part of her cargoe now ready to go on board. For freight or paſſage, apply to JOSHUA CRESSON, WOOLMAN and PUSEY, or the Maſter on board, at Millnor and Hough's wharff.

N. B. Lignumvitæ, and mahogany, to be ſold. Enquire of *Woolman* and *Puſey*. ¶

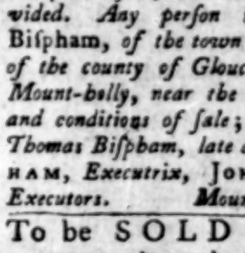
New-Caſtle County, ſſ. *January* 21, 1772.

ON Friday, the 20th day of March next, will be expoſed to ſale, at public vendue, 78 acres of LAND, ſituate in Brandywine Hundred, in the county of New-Caſtle aforeſaid, bounded by the lands of Daniel M'Bride, Joſeph Pierce, James Bratten, and Joſeph Day; being part of the real eſtate of Thomas M'Cracken, deceaſed. Attendance will be given on the premiſes, by DANIEL M'BRIDE, Executor of the ſaid deceaſed, or his Attorney. *By order of the Orphan's Court,*

¶ R. M'WILLIAMS, Clerk of Orphan's Court.

Philadelphia, March 4, 1772.

TO BE SOLD,



The BELSIZE ARABIAN,

AT 12 o'Clock, on Saturday, the 28th Inſtant, at the London Coffee-Houſe (if not ſold before at private Sale) he is healthful, and in good Order. For further Particulars, enquire of JOHN PERKINS, in Sixth-ſtreet. §

On the 20th day of March next, being the 6th day of the week, at ſix o' clock in the evening, will be expoſed to SALE, at the London Coffee-houſe (if not otherwiſe diſpoſed of within that time)

A HOUSE and LOT, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, being the third houſe below the corner of Arch-ſtreet, containing in front 14 feet 6 inches, and in depth 80 feet, extending to an alley leading into Arch-ſtreet; the houſe commodious, being 40 feet in depth, the kitchen a brick building; the whole ſubject to a groundrent of 55*s.* per ann. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, before the above-mentioned day of ſale, may apply to JOHN DRINKER, nearly oppoſite the premiſes. *February* 17, 1772. 4 *W.*

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on the 25*th day of March next, on the premiſes, if not ſold before at private ſale,*

THAT valuable plantation, well known by the name of Breeze-Ridge, an exceeding pleaſant and healthy ſituation for a country ſeat, being in the townſhip of Northampton, and county of Burlington, about 17 *miles from Philadelphia, and* 3 *from the town of Mount-holly, lying in the Forks of Rancocus Creek, adjoining both branches, and near the great road between Philadelphia and Mount-holly aforeſaid, containing about* 500 *acres of land,* 80 *whereof improved good meadow, under good bank, and about* 20 *acres more may be made,* 150 *acres of upland cleared, and in good fence, a good large dwelling-houſe, neatly finiſhed off, with two large kitchens, out-houſes, milk-houſe, cheeſe-houſe, and every conveniency ſuitable for a dairy, a pump of excellent good water at the door, with a large new barn, granary, ſtables, cow and waggon houſes, two bearing orchards of good fruit, and a large garden, paled in. The ſaid plantation will be ſold together, or in* 2 *or* 3 *parts, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers, the meadow and upland lying convenient to be divided. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to* Sarah Biſpham, *of the town of Haddonfield, or* John Hinchman, *Eſqrs of the county of Glouceſter, or* John Biſpham, *of the town of Mount-holly, near the premiſes aforeſaid, for further particulars, and conditions of ſale; the above being part of the real eſtate of Thomas Biſpham, late deceaſed, and to be ſold by* SARAH BISPHAM, *Executrix,* JOHN HINCHMAN, *and* JOHN BISPHAM, *Executors. Mount-holly, Feb.* 3, 1772. ¶ 10*t.*

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 13th of MARCH, on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION, containing about 120 acres of land, pleaſantly ſituated on the river Delaware, in the Falls townſhip, Bucks county, between Bordentown and Trenton Ferries; late the property of Amos Shaw, deceaſed, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, barn, and other out-houſes, a good orchard, &c. The conditions to be made known on the day of ſale, by CATHERINE SHAW, and GEORGE BROWN, Execut. §

Bucks County, February 26, 1772.

WE, the Subſcribers, Aſſignees of ISAAC RICHARD, late of the Townſhip of Solebury, in the ſaid County, do requeſt all thoſe indebted to ſaid Richard, to diſcharge their reſpective debts; and alſo all thoſe who have any demands againſt him, are deſired to appear and bring their Accounts, properly atteſted, the 21ſt Day of March next, to the Dwelling-houſe of John Corryell, Innkeeper in the ſaid Townſhip; where Attendance will be given, and Dividend made of ſuch Effects as may be then in our Hands. JOHN ROSS, BENJAMIN PAXSON. ¶

ALL perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of GEORGE HOGELAND, late of Southampton townſhip, in the county of Bucks, deceaſed, either by bond, bill, or book debt, are deſired to bring in their accounts to the ſubſcriber, the 16th day of March next, to have them adjuſted; and all perſons who are indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame, on or before that day, to prevent further trouble.

¶ DIRCK HOGELAND, Adminiſtrator.

PURSUANT to an order of Orphan's Court, on Third-day, the 17*th day of March next, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the premiſes, two contiguous tracts or pieces of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Blockley, in the county of Philadelphia, containing together the quantity of* 65 *acres; bounded by Cobb's creek, by land of Joſeph Lee, and Thomas Marſhall, land formerly of Daniel Hibberd, now of Thomas Muſgrove, land formerly of Samuel Jones, now of George Emlen, and land of John Nickinſon. And on Seventh-day, the* 21ſt, *will be expoſed to ſale, in like manner, on the premiſes, a certain other piece or lot of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Moyamenſing, in the ſaid county; bounded north-eaſterly by Moyamenſing road, ſouth-eaſterly by land now or late of William Garwood, ſouth-weſterly by Second-ſtreet continued, beyond the city of Philadelphia, and north-weſterly by land now or late of Iſaac Jones; late the eſtate of Abraham Johnſon, deceaſed. The ſale to begin at* 12 *o' clock at noon. Attendance will be given at the time and place of ſale, by* MARTHA JOHNSON, *and* BENJAMIN BONSALL, *Adminiſtrat.*

N. B. There are three acres and a half of good meadow on the ſaid land, next adjoining to Cobb's creek. ¶

Glouceſter, Weſt New-Jerſey, February 17, 1772.

PURSUANT to the Act of Aſſembly of the province of New-Jerſey, entituled, "an Act for the relief of inſolvent debtors," lately made and provided; this is to give notice to the creditors of JAMES MORFORD, now confined in Glouceſter goal, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, on the 19th day of March next, why an aſſignment of the ſaid James Morford's eſtate ſhould not be made to his creditors, and his body diſcharged from confinement. ¶

Glouceſter County.

WHEREAS HENRY DAVIS, and JOHN GEORGE DAVIS, languiſhing priſoners, now confined in the common goal of ſaid county for debt, do intend to apply to the Judges and Juſtices of the ſaid county, at the next Court of Common Pleas, to be held in and for the ſaid county, in order to crave the benefit of the Act of the General Aſſembly of the province of New-Jerſey, entituled "an act for the relief of inſolvent debtors:" If therefore any of the creditors of the ſaid Henry Davis, and John George Davis, or either of them, have any objection againſt the ſaid Henry Davis, and John George Davis, or either of them, why they ſhould not receive the benefit of the aforeſaid Act of General Aſſembly, they are deſired to appear at the Court aforeſaid, to allege ſuch objections, if any they have. JOHN GEORGE DAVIS,

¶ HENRY DAVIS.

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